

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)Docket No.
P-4154P1In Re Application Of: **MARSH ET AL.**Serial No.
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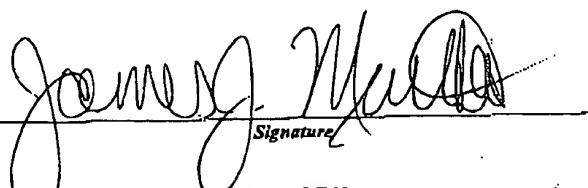
**VARIABLE EXTENSION COMBINED SPINAL/EPIDURAL NEEDLE SET AND
METHOD FOR ITS USE****FAX RECEIVED**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**GROUP 3700**

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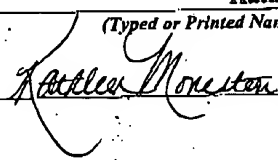
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